



Module 7 Families

Topic: Types of family patterns	Grade Level: Middle School	Time: 1 class period of 50 minutes
Lesson Goal: Students understand the various types of families and how marriages are arranged.		
Lesson Objectives: Students will: List the many different definitions of a “family” specifically differentiating between extended and nuclear families. Be able to define the terms “bride price” and “polygamy.” Find pictures from CulturalJam.org website to increase understanding of how culture affects what is called “a family” and their living arrangements.		
Materials Needed: <i>Windows and Mirrors DVD</i> Computers with Internet access		Vocabulary: Extended family Nuclear family Bride price Polygamy Arranged marriages
Lesson: 10 minutes: Large Group- View Families module on <i>Windows and Mirrors-Africa DVD</i>		
30 minutes: Large group - Discuss the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are some of the different types of families in Africa? 2. What does it mean to say, “It takes a village to raise a child.” 3. What is a “bride price?” 4. What type of a bride price would you command or be willing to pay? 		
20 minutes: Look at pictures on CulturalJam.org website to increase understanding of families and living arrangements in other cultures. Discuss the differences you see.		